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Applicant(s): **Keller et al**)
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PROGRAMMING A)
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Docket No.: **70550/5569**)
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 30, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1, 3-21.

- The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$ 500.00 (37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1)).
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$ _____.
- Charge \$ 500.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. (**Trans. No. 26857**).
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed. (3 Months) (in duplicate)

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefore, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefore), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This Notice is filed in duplicate.

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